GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3429
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2000
HEALTH CARE FACILITIES FOR ELDERS AND WEAKER SECTIONS
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA;DHARMRAJ SINGH PATEL;RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether health care facilities for elders and the weaker sections of society in the country are insufficient;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any scheme recently to improve and provide free medical facilities to the elders and the people of weaker sections of society particularly in the State of Punjab and J&K;

(d) if so, the details of scheme alongwith the fund allocated for this purpose thereof during the current year, State-wise;

(e) if not, whether the Government contemplate to take some measures to provide adequate health care facilities to elders and people of weaker sections; and

(f) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a)to(f): No, Sir. Do not arise.